

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER REC
THAAWAR CHAND GEHLOT

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of maximum and minimum financial assistance given under REC during the last two years and current financial year State-wise;
- (b) the criteria for providing financial assistance by REC; and
- (c) the financial assistance provided to Madhya Pradesh during the said period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : REC's loans are given for financing power infrastructure projects in rural areas. Such loans are sanctioned based on requirement of the concerned projects and credentials of the borrowing organization. Maximum and minimum disbursement during the relevant years is given below:

(Rs. In lakhs)

Year	Maximum Disbursement	Minimum Disbursement
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(Excluding States where no disbursement has been made on account of their default in repayments)

State	Amount	State	Amount
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1999-2000	Maharashtra	40262	Sikkim	15
2000-2001	Maharashtra	75453	U.P	2
2001-2002 (upto July)	Rajasthan	13770	M.P	1

(c) : On account of continued default in repayment of earlier loans, fresh flow of credit to MP has not been feasible Disbursement made to MP given during the relevant years are given below:

(Rs in lakhs)

Year	Disbursement
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1999-2000	9081
2000-2001	151
2001-2002 (upto July)	1